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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

### TRANSCRIPTIONAL ACTIVATOR NUCLEIC ACIDS, POLYPEPTIDES AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

the specification of which (check one)

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is attached hereto

was filed on November 8, 1999 as Application Serial No. 09/435,054 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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#### PRIOR FOREIGN/PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is known by me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of

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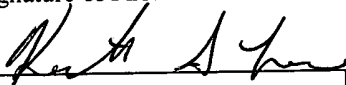
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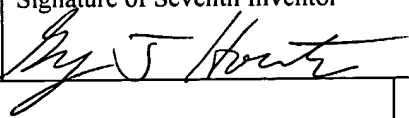
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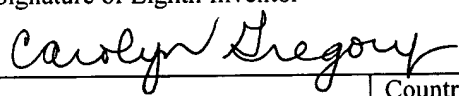
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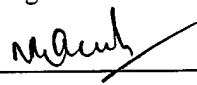
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